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"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"
Listing is by calendar date (day/month/year)
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26/02/2009: Phil, G3SWH and Richard (Dick on CW), G3RWL will be active from the Hotel Trevani, Chimatso Bay, commune of Koungou, Grande Terre [aka Mahor?] island (DIFO FH-001, WW Loc. LH27OG), Mayotte (AF-027, WLOTA LH-0376) between February 26th and March 5th. They will both use the single callsign of FH/G3SWH. Activity will be mainly CW, on all bands 80-10 meters. Subject to QRN and site conditions, there may be some 160 meter CW activity. Richard may also operate some RTTY and/or PSK31. They plan to have two stations on the air for as many hours every day as is possible. Main objective is to work as many European, North American and ROTW stations on as many bands as possible. QSL via G3SWH, either direct with SAE and adequate return postage (recommended), via Phil's web site for a bureau reply or via the bureau. Further information can be found at: www.g3swh.org.uk/mayotte.html [G3SWH]

26/02/2009: Dan, W0CN will be active as KG4CN from Guantanamo Bay (NA-015) from February 26th to March 9th. He will operate SSB and some CW on 160-10 meters, and will participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest. QSL via W0CN, direct, bureu or LoTW. [425 DX News]

26/02/2009: Gerd, DJ4KW (V31YN) and Gisela, DK9GG (V31GW) will be active as homecall/p from the Blue Marlin Lodge on Southwater Caye (NA-180), between February 26th to March 3rd. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the bureau or LoTW. [425 DX News]

27/02/2009: Members of the Mamuka Contest Club will activate 4L0G in the CQ 160-Meter SSB Contest (February 27th-March 1st) as a Multi-Single entry. Operators mentioned are: 4L5DJ/Shota, 4L2M/Mamuka and 4L4CC/Levan. They will use a TS-950SDX w/1KW PA into a full size Delta loop and Vertical; RX Antenna 2 beverages. QSL via EA7FTR (UA9LP for Russia; UT7QF for Ukraine). [OPDX Bulletin]

27/02/2009: John, KK9A will be active as P40A from Iguana Villa, Malmok, Aruba (SA-036, WLOTA LH-0033) for the CQ 160-Meter SSB Contest (February 27-March 1st); Single-Op casual effort. QSL via WD9DZV. [NG3K]

27/02/2009: The UA2 Contest Club will be active from Kaliningrad as RW2F during the CQ 160-Meter SSB Contest as a Multi-Op entry. QSL via DK4VW, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

27/02/2009: Franck, F4BQO will once again be active from Chad as TT8CF between February 27th and July 1st. QRV on the HF bands using SSB and CW. QSL via home call, direct only. [F5NQL]

27/02/2009: Peter, G3TKK will be active holiday style as V25TK from the island of Antigua (NA-100, also count for WLOTA LH-1118) from 27 February to 12 March. He plans to operate CW on 40-17 meters. QSL via G3TKK, direct or bureau. [425 DX News]

27/02/2009: The 4M5DX Group's expedition to Aves Island (NA-020, DIV-001, ARLHS AVE-001, WLOTA LH-0216), Venezuela, is scheduled to take place February/March, hopefully for a full week. A large team of operators will be active as YW0A on 160-6 meter SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via IT9DAA (diret or bureau), or LoTW. Bookmark yw0a.4m5dx.info/ for updates. [425 DX News]

27/02/2009: John, K6AM will be active from Savannah, Grand Cayman Island (NA-016, WLOTA LH-1042) as ZF2AM during the CQ 160-Meter SSB Contest (February 27-March 1st) as a Single-Op/High-Power entry. QSL to home call via direct, bureau and LoTW. [NG3K]

27/02/2009: Bob, K3UL will operate mainly CW as ZF2UL from Grand Cayman Island (NA-016, WLOTA LH-1042) between February 27th to March 7th. Activity will be mainly CW, holiday style, on 160/80/30 meters. QSL direct to home call. [425 DX News]

28/02/2009: Look for Fred, N5IVZ to be active February 28th (1400z - 2300z) from South Padre Island (NA-092, USi TX-007S, Cameron County), Texas. This special IOTA Activation will also celebrate 90 years of the US Coast Guard in the Rio Grande Valley of South Texas. The activation by the US Coast Guard Auxiliary is to honor the service of present, past and future Guardians of the Sea. QSL via home call, direct only. [rsgbiota.org]

01/03/2009: AP2ASHF (the suffix stands for Axel Helmut Scholz, Foreigner) is the callsign issued to Axel, DL7UPN. He expects to visit Pakistan "several times" before June and to operate CW, RTTY and PSK. QSL via DL7UPN. [425 DX News]

01/03/2009: Harry, W6DXO will be active as C6A/W6DXO from South Andros Island, Bahamas (NA-001), March 1-7th. Activity will be holiday style with focus on on 17m and hopefully 40m, with 100 watts and vertical antenna. QSL direct to KF6JOQ. [Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

01/03/2009: Members of the Algarve STAR DX Team will activate the special callsign CT7FFC from Sapal Castro Marim Natural Reserve (DPRN FF-22, valid for DPRN - Portuguese Natural Parks, Natural Reserves and Protected Landscapes Award (www.algarvedx.com/dprn), March 1st between 0700-1300 UTC. They will be on the air with 2 stations running 40m and 20m SSB and CW. Team consists of: Rui/CT1ERY, Toze/CT1GFK, Al/CT1GPQ, Mike/CT1IUA and Rui/CT2IHP. QSL via CT1GFK, direct or by the bureau, request via E-mail to: cu8at at algarvedx.com [Algarve S.T.A.R. DX Team]

01/03/2009: Operators from RZ1CWC - COTA-RU-Team (RN1CW, UA1CBW, UA1CIO, UA1COA and SWL R1C-6) along with RX1CQ, UA1CEI, UA9KGH/1 will be active March 1st from Castle Bip WCA/COTA: C-102 in Pavlovsk city RDA: SP-15. QRV on 20-40 meters CW/SSB using the callsign UE1CDX/1. All contacts will receive a QSL via the bureau. For direct via RN1CW. [F5NQL]

03/03/2009: John, W5JON, will be active as J6/W5JON from Marigot Bay (WW Loc. FK93LX), island of St. Lucia (NA-108, WLOTA LH-1336) between March 3-11th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters SSB using dipoles and 6m yagi. Also, look for activity in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th). QSL via home call. [rsgbiota.org]

04/03/2009: Witek/SP9MRO and his wife Danuta/SP9SX will be active holiday style as CXx/SP9MRO from Uruguay between March 4-14th. They plan to operate CW, SSB and RTTY, with main activity to be concentrated

during the weekends and the local night hours. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [425 DX News]

04/03/2009: Eric, KV1J will be QRV once again from Miquelon Island (NA-032, DIFO FP-002, WLOTA LH-1417, WW Loc. GN17TC) as FP/KV1J, ARRL SSB DX Contest included. Eric will be staying at the Motel de Miquelon (formerly Maxotel) from March 4-9th. During the contest he will be Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power. Outside the contest look for him on 3.5 to 50 MHz using SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via KV1J direct, via the bureau. [MMMonVHF]

04/03/2009: Operators Minekazu/JA2NQG (SSB) and Yuji/JH2BNL (CW/RTTY) will be active from the Western Pacific during March from the following islands and IOTAs. Their schedule and callsigns are as follows: March 4-6th - Chuuk Island (OC-011), Micronesia, V63AR and V63WW (Note: V63C will also be active during these dates); March 6-9th - Pohnpei Island (OC-010), Micronesia, V63AR and V63WW (Note: V63P will also be active during these dates); March 9-11th - Kosrae Island (OC-059), Micronesia, V63AR and V63WW (Note: V63T and V63K will also be active during these dates); March 11-14th - Majuro Island (OC-029), V73J and V73M; March 14-16th - Palau Island (OC-009), T88CD and T88WW; March 17-19th - Guam (OC-026, USi GU-003S, WLOTA LH-0064), NH0AA and AH0F/KH2. QSL V63AR, V63C, V63P, V63T, V73J, T88CD and NH0AA via JH2BNL. QSL V63WW, V73M, T88WW and AH0F/KH2 via JA2NQG. [OPDX Bulletin]

04/03/2009: John, VK6HZ/VK6ARI, will once again be visiting Rottnest Island (OC-164, WLOTA LH-2197) this year. Dates of operation will be March 4-7th. Operation will be holiday style with IC-7000 running 100w into a Buddipole, running all modes. QSL via VK6NE, direct or bureau. Online log will be available after the trip at: www.vk6hz.com/ . All logs will be uploaded on LoTW. [OPDX Bulletin]

05/03/2009: Rosel/DL3KWR and Hardy/DL3KWF will be active again as CT3/DL3KWR and CT3/DL3KWF from the Hotel Royal Orchid, Madeira Island (AF-014, DIP MA-001, WLOTA LH-0053), March 5-19th. They plan to operate mostly CW and on 12, 17 and 30 meters. Hardy will also give RTTY and PSK-31 a try. QSL via home calls. E-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to dl3kwr at darc.de or dl3kwf at darc.de respectively. Their web site is at: www.mydarc.de/dl3kwr/ [425 DX News]

05/03/2009: Jeff, N1SNB will be active from Grenada, Nicaragua, March 5-9, for ARRL DX SSB from the QTH of Octavio, YN2N. He hopes to sign YN2NB during the contest and H7/N1SNB outside of the contest. He will enter ARRL DX SSB as a Single Op - All Bands - tbd on HP or LP. QSL via home call. [NG3K]

05/03/2009: A team of nine ZL operators will be activating Chatham Island (OC-038) from March 5-10th using the callsign ZL7T. The team leaders are Lee/ZL2AL and Morrie/ZL2AAA. The rest of the team will be Lee/ZL2LE, John/ZL1BYZ, Mike/ZL2CC, Phil/ZL2RVW, Mark/ZL3AB, Wayne/ZL2WG and John/ZL1ALZ. The Pilot will be Duncan ZL3JT in Christchurch zl3jt at paradise.net.nz . The team will be hosted at the Chatham Fishing Lodge in the fishing village of Kaiangaroa on the north eastern tip of the Chatham Islands. The ICOM four station setup with amplifiers will operate 160-10m with CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK modes. Wire loops will be used on 80m and 40m, a vertical on 30m and Yagis on 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10m. They will also try 160m alternating with the 80m station from time to time. Frequencies will be in the usual SSB and CW DX haunts on each

band with SSB split up 5 kHz and CW split up 3 kHz. The website is up and running at: www.zl7t.com/ . Logsearch will be available on the team's return. QSL via the bureau or direct to ZL2AL CBA or QRZ.com. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW by September. [ZL2AL]

06/03/2009: Kanzi, JA4ENL will be visiting Brunei (OC-088, WLOTA LH-0152) March 6-9th. Look for him to be QRV as V85NL on all bands, including WARC, especially on 20,40, 80 and top bands mostly on CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [V85SS]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

07/03/2009: Operators Jose/YV5TX, Jesus/YV5MSG and Alex/YV5SSB as 4M5DX from near Caracas, Venezuela (WW Loc. FK60NM) for the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th) as a Multi-Single/High-Power entry. QSL via IT9DAA, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

07/03/2009: Bob/K4UEE, Mary/K1MMH and many others will be active from Signal Point, island of Curacao (SA-006 WLOTA LH-0942), as PJ2T for the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th) as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via N9AG or LoTW. [NG3K]

07/03/2009: Operators Bill/W9VA, Jim/K9PPY and Andre/PY0FF will be active from Fernando de Noronha (SA-003, DIB 01, WLOTA LH-1208) as PS0F during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via W9VA / LoTW. [NG3K]

07/03/2009: The UA2 Contest Club will be active as RW2F from Kaliningrad for the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th) as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via DK4VW. [NG3K]

07/03/2009: Siggi, TF3CW will be active from Iceland (EU-021, WLOTA LH-2975) for the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL via LX1NO. [NG3K]

07/03/2009: First time DXpeditioners John/W3MF and Bob/K3PH plan to activate VP9I for the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th), from the QTH of Ed, VP9GE in Hamilton, Bermuda (NA-005, WLOTA LH-0201). They might operate outside the contest as VP9/ home calls. QSL via N1HRA, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

07/03/2009: Tom, ZP5AZL will be active from Asuncion, Paraguay, as ZP0R during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via ZP5AZL, direct only. [NG3K]

13/03/2009: Look for Christophe/F5UBH, Juan/F5IRC and Karim/F4CTJ to be active March 13-15th as TM2HC from Hoedic Island (EU-048, DIFM AT-017). This activity also counts for the Grands Cardinaux lighthouse (DPLF PB010, ARLHS FRA-017, TWLHD WLH F-026, WLOTA LH-0851) and also references DFCF 56-033, DDCF 56-30 (Quiberon) and DIM O25. QRV all HF bands using CW, SSB, PSK31 and RTTY. QSL via F5IRC, direct or bureau. [F5IRC]

14/03/2009: Look for Rich, K0PIR to be active March 14th as homecall/p from La Framboise Island (USi SD-003R, Not IOTA, Hughes county), South Dakota. QRV 14.250 MHz from 1800-2000 UTC. QSL via eQSL, Direct w/SASE or LoTW. [USi]

25/03/2009: Dave, W5CW will be active from the VP5JM "Hamlet" on Providenciales island (NA-002, WW Loc. FL31VS) from March 25th to April

8th. He will also be active in the CQ WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry using the special call VP59V. Outside the contest Dave will be QRV on 160-6 meter CW and SSB, with emphasis on 160m and the WARC bands. QSL Direct Only via W5CW or via PO Box 88, Morris, OK 74445-0088. [NG3K]

28/03/2009: Aquarius Beach Tower Contest Club members Kuny/W1FPU, Yoshiki/KH0UA and Tomo/N2QP will be active from Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands (OC-086) as AH0BT during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via 7L1FPU, direct or by the JARL bureau. [NG3K]

28/03/2009: Hartwig, DL7BC will be active as CN2BC, operating from CN8MC, the central club-station of ARRAM (Royal Moroccon Amateur Radio Association) located in Rabat, Morocco, for the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via DL7BC, bureau preferred. [NG3K]

28/03/2009: Operators Fabio/I4UFH, Massimo/IZ4DPV, Vic/I4YSS and Santos/CT1DVV will be active as D4C from Sao Vicente Island (AF-086, WLOTA LH-1976), Cape Verde, during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via IZ4DPV. [NG3K]

02/05/2009: The Fall River Amateur Radio Club and Team HAMCOW will be active during the New England QSO Party (May 2-3rd) as W1ACT/p from Martha's Vineyard (NA-046, USi MA-005S, WLOTA LH-2804). Suggested frequencies are: 3.540, 7.040, 14.040 and 14.280 MHz. QSL with SASE to Roland Daignault, N1JOY, 19 Davis Rd, Westport, MA 02790-3433. Further information will be available at: hamcow.net/ [USi]

08/05/2009: A team of 7 members of IOCA Group (Sven/DF9MV, Daki/9A2WJ, Franjo/9A2MF, Boki/9A3KB, Matt/DL5MFL and Dado/9A3TA), with Emir/9A6AA as team-leader, will be active as 9A0CI from Vela Palagruza Island (EU-090, ACIA IC-901, CIA-33, IOCA CI-084, MIA MC-284) and Lighthouse (CLH-100, ARLHS CRO 012, TWLHD WLH 9A-046, WLOTA LH-0057, Admiralty E 3586) from May 8-16th. Operation will be SSB, CW and Digital modes, from 80 through 10 meters. QSL via DE0MST via the DARC Bureau or direct to: Manfred Stippschild, Sylvensteinstr. 9, D-83661, Lenggries, Germany. They also propose to operate SSB as 9A/homecall and homecall/p from Mala Palagruza Island (EU-090, ACIA IC-900, IOCA CI-461, MIA MC-285) and, for the first time, from rock of Kamik Od Tramuntane (IOCA CI-960). QSL via homecall. More detail at www.inet.hr/9a6aa/iocaplan.htm [9A6AA]

29/05/2010: Scheduled for May 29th and 30th, 2010, on John F Kennedy's birthday members of the Jupiter Tequesta Repeater Group (W4JUP) will be activating for the first time Peanut Island (USi FL-479, WW Loc. EL96XS, Palm Beach County) JFK's old Cuban missile crisis bunker, Florida. They will use the special event callsign W4K for the full 2 days. QRV on HF, 50MHz and 2 meters, using SSB and CW. 6m frequency 50.210 MHz SSB/CW; 2m 144.210 MHz; 20m, 40m to be determined at start of event by the HF team CW ops on K3's). QSL via operators' instructions. [N8OFS]

30/05/2009: Dez, G0DEZ will be active from the isle of Jersey (EU-013, WLOTA LH-0818) as GJ3WW for the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. Outside the contest he will be active holiday style. QSL via G0DEZ, direct only. [NG3K]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

23/02/2009: Special event station V88NBD25 will be aired from 23 February to 10 March for the Silver Jubilee National Day of Brunei Darussalam anniversary on 23 February, celebrating 25 years of Brunei as an independent and sovereign nation. Activity will be on 80-10m CW, SSB, RTTY (No WARC bands). Further information on this event and special award can be found at: www.bdara.net/calendar_special.html QSL via the information at QRZ.com under the callsign V88NBD25. [V85SS]

26/02/2009: Look for special event stations to be active with the "1658" within their callsigns on February 26th. Activity is to celebrate the "Treaty of Roskilde" when the three most southern provinces of Sweden [Skane (Scania), Blekinge and Halland] became under Swedish rule after more than 800 years of Danish rule. Working these stations is good for the "Roskilde 1658 Award". To qualify for the award you must work two Swedish award callsigns with 1658 in the call, or OZ1658ROS and one Swedish award callsign. During the rest of the year four Swedish award callsigns or three Swedish award callsigns and OZ1658ROS are needed. The award is also available for SWLs. All callsigns, maybe with the exception of SH1658DK, will be active sometime during the day on February 26th. Most activity will take place after work hours, that is around 1600z or later, on 80m and 40m. Some stations will be active on 20m and other DX bands around 0800-1500z, if conditions permit. Also, SB1658OZ will be active on PSK31 near 14070 kHz on February 26th, if conditions permit. This station is situated in the province of Blekinge, and is also valid for the very rare "Lan K" for the national WASA/HASA awards issued by their IARU organization, SSA. Only a handful of hams are active on the HF bands from the county of Blekinge. "Roskilde 1658 Award" was presented in the February 2009 issue of CQ Amateur Radio. Check out their activities calendar on the Roskilde award's Web site for complete information at:/www.sk7bq.com/roskilde The calendar will list all callsigns that will be active with their approximate dates/times and frequencies. The calendar is updated continuously when new activities are announced. An online log is available as well. It is updated at least every month if there has been activity with the callsigns. It will also tell you if you have qualified for the award.

28/02/2009: Norfolk County RAYNET will be operational on Saturday 28 February and Sunday 1 March from the Norfolk County RAYNET caravan at the Beach Car Park, Sea Palling, Norfolk using the callsign GB3NCR. The event is to publicise and demonstrate RAYNET capabilities to the local community and flood wardens on the North Norfolk Coast. It will also involve a RAYNET Training Exercise for Norfolk County RAYNET Members. The station will be operational from 10am to 4pm on both days on 2m and 70cm FM and 80m SSB. A special event QSL card will be available and QSL cards should be sent via the RSGB bureau or direct with SAE to G4PSH, QTHR. [GB2RS]

01/03/2009: Special event station 8N1MOMO will be aired from March 1st to April 5th to celebrate the 33rd Koga(-city) Momo (or Peach) Festival and the 16th Koga(-city) Fire Balloon Contest. QSL via the JARL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

01/03/2009: The special event station of the Eddystone User Group will air the calls GX3EUG / GX7EUG on 80m/40m on March 1st from the site of the former WW2 RAF base at Sutton Bridge, Lincolnshire. RAF base Sutton Bridge. The site is due to be developed shortly into a vast industrial estate. QSL via G7AIR. Further information at: www.eddystoneusergroup.org.uk/ [Southgate ARC]

U.S.A. Special event station information can be found at:
www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html
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LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

26/02-05/03 FH/G3SWH: Mayotte Island WLOTA:0376 QSL G3SWH (d/b)
26/02-05/03 YW0A: Isla Aves WLOL:AVE-001, WLOTA:0216 QSL IT9DAA (d/b)
27/02-01/03 P40A: Aruba Island WLOTA:0033 QSL WD9DZV (d/b)
27/02-12/03 V25TK: Antigua Island WLOTA:1118 QSL G3TKK (d/b)
28/02-07/03 ZF2UL: Grand Cayman Island WLOTA:1042 QSL K3UL (d)
01/03-05/04 8N1MOMO: Honshu WLOTA:2376 QSL JARL Buro
03/03-11/03 J6/W5JON: St. Lucia Island WLOTA:1336 QSL HC (d/b)
03/03-09/03 VK6HZ/P: Rottnest Island WLOTA:2197 QSL VK6NE (d/b)
05/03-19/03 CT3/DL3KWF: Ilha da Madeira WLOTA:0053 QSL HC (d/b)
05/03-19/03 CT3/DL3KWR: Ilha da Madeira WLOTA:0053 QSL HC (d/b)
06/03-09/03 V85NL: Borneo (Kalimantan) WLOTA:0152 QSL JA4ENL (d/b)
07/03-08/03 CT9L: Ilha da Madeira WLOTA:0053 QSL DJ6QT (b)
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U.S. COUNTY HUNTING - USA-CA

K8AO - Duane - Feb 26 to Feb 28 - SSB Only
Feb. 26: MI Menominee WI Marinette, Oconto, Brown, Manitowoc, Sheboygan, Ozaukee, Milwaukee, Racine, Kenosha Feb. 28: same counties in reverse on return trip The plan is 20m first, then 40m and last 75m on request.
Send email requests to k8ao at arrl.net [County Hunter Web]

NN9K - Peter - 2* - 28 February 2009 to 01 March 2009 - CW Only
Mississippi QSO Party - 1500Z Feb. 28 to 0300Z March 1. My planned route is as follows: Tate, Panola, Yalobusha, Grenada, Montgomery, Carroll, Leflore, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Coahoma, Bolivar and Tunica and maybe some others depending on time. CW only and will run all bands except 160-meters. Since the NAQP RTTY contest will also be taking place you may find me low in the band on 40-meters to get away from the QRM. Please no E-QSLs and logs will not be uploaded to LoTW.
Send email requests to nn9k at arrl.net [County Hunter Web]

WA2DWP - Mike - 01 MAR 09 to 01 MAR 09 - SSB Only
SC: HORRY, MARION, KERSHAW, RICHLAND, NEWBERRY, LAURENS, SPARTANSBURG. NC:POLK, BUNCOMBE, MADISON. TN: UNICOI, WASHINGTON, SULLIVAN.
Send email requests to msaccento at hotmail.com [County Hunter Web]
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SIX METERS & UP -

The Sixitaly has been founded from a group of italian radioamateurs. All ARI members, lovers of the Magic Band. Actually count foreign radio amateurs. From the 1996 the group suggest to stimulate new and old enthusiasts to utilize 50 Mhz frequency. No the sake of money and financial. The Sixitaly's web site still under construction, propose to support all Sixers in all part of the World, with News, projects exchange, ideas and argumentations about 6 meter band. PLEASE visit our Web site: www.sixitalia.org/jv6/index.php [MMMonVHF]

Since 2003 DF2ZC publishes the 144 MHz EME NewsLetter. This is a free service for the EME community. Bernd, DF2ZC, informed us, that the latest edition of the EME-Newsletter is now available at: www.df2zc.de/newsletter/ - The next issue will be uploaded on March 16, 2009. [MMMonVHF]

28/02-01/03 Mississippi QSO Party 50.130MHz SSB; 144.220MHz SSB; FM

146.55MHz & 446.00MHz

28/02-01/03 GB3NCR: RAYNET demonstration 2m and 70cm FM QSL G4PSH (d/b)

03/03-11/03 J6/W5JON: St. Lucia NA-108 6M Grid:FK94 QSL HC (d/b)

04/03-09/03 FP/KV1J: Miquelon Island NA-032 6M Grid:GN17TC 100W PAR-6 Moxon QSL HC (d/b)

GOT6??? - Six Meter Information by Andy 'NEON' Sargent N8OFS at: http://noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt (Updated February 22, 2009)
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QSL INFO -

NI5DX, Buzz, has assumed the duties as QSL manager for EA8BWW, Damian. Once logs are transferred, Buzz will be able to confirm all contacts made with EA8BWW.
QSL cards will be ordered, so expect a delay of 6 weeks or more to receive your EA8BWW card. [K1XN & The GOLIST]

QSLs received Bureau - 3DA0ZO, 3Z0ENI, 5B/LZ2HM, 5Z4/9A3A, 8R1K, 9A950JB/P, C50C, C52C, CQ9T, CT1GPQ/P [EU-145], DF0CG, DL3YM, DR1A, EZ8CW, FJ/DJ2VO, HB9A, HK1AR, KP4ATF, OX3XR, PT4C, PY2EYE, PY2IQ, PY2XE, S58AL, ST2R, SU8DLH, SV5/DJ7RJ, TF4M, TI0HQ, UA2FW, UA2FX, V31YN/P [NA-123], VE3FJ, VP2EFB, VP5/N1WON, VP8DLG, VU4AN, XP1AB and ZW8M [SA-042].

QSLs received Direct - 7Q7HB (via G0IAS), 7Q7JL (via G0IAS), ER4DX (via Direct), FW8DX (via JA1SDV), HK3CQ (via QRZ.com), KP2/AE6XY (via JA1CJA), LY2ZZ (via Direct), OA4BHY/2 [SA-075] (via DL2JRM), TF3SG (via K3MWV), V85TT (via Direct) and VK9DWX (Donation sent via the OQRS system).

QSLs received LoTW - 9L1AB, E44M, HV0A, VK9DWX and VP2ETL.
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SILENT KEYS

John S. Kanzius, K3TUP of Erie, Pennsylvania, passed away February 18, 2009, in Florida from pneumonia. He was 64. Kanzius was best known for his research into finding a cure for cancer using radio waves, specifically 13.56 MHz. More information at: www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/02/19/10657/?nc=1

Harry K. Nishiyama, KH6FKG of Hilo, Hawaii, has been reported Silent Key.

Karl-Heinz, DJ9CZ has become Silent Key. Another great radio pioneer QRV since the early 70s is lost...
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BITS & PIECES -

Desecheo Update:

Also see the note here about QSLing - http://69.89.25.185/~trexsoft/t-rexsoftware.com/desecheo/qsls.htm

http://69.89.25.185/~trexsoft/t-rexsoftware.com/desecheo/news.htm

February 26, 2009

And so... it's over.. The K5D 2009 Desecheo Island DXpedition is in the history books.

Every one of our goals was exceeded; most significantly, the number of QSOs. Total Qs: 115,728!

Because our Special Use Permit (SUP) expires today, and because of the size/complexity of the infrastructure to dismantle, we decided to use helicopters to clear the island. Flights began at 1100Z and will continue until all gear and personnel are safely back in Puerto Rico.

Return here to our website for final photos and operations statistics later today or tonight.

Thanks to all who worked and helped us; we think we've driven KP5 Desecheo to near the bottom of the "most wanted" list! [DX-NEWS]

WESTERN SAHARA, April 12 to 17, 2009

For the next expedition to Western Sahara, the S04R team has put a survey on their website to organize the traffic. Don?t forget to let the team know what bands and modes you need.

www.dxfriends.com/s04r/

Using the same webpage, you can help the team. [F5NQL]

February 25, 2009

Radio Amateurs of Canada has a new President

At the February 24th, 2009 Radio Amateurs of Canada Board teleconference meeting, President Dave Goodwin, VE3AAQ/VO1AU, announced that he was resigning his position effective immediately. Dave indicated that his decision was motivated by his inability to devote enough time to RAC affairs because of a recent increase in personal and professional responsibilities.

Dave became RAC President on Jan 1st, 2008 at the end of President Earle Smith?s tenure. All attending the teleconference thanked Dave for the time he could devote to RAC?s affairs both as a Director and then as President.

At the same teleconference meeting, the RAC Board elected Bob Cooke, VE3BDB, to be the RAC President until the end of the current term on Dec 31, 2009.

Bob has a long history of working with RAC. His involvement started in the early 1990s as an Assistant Director and he was elected and served as RAC Ontario South Director from November 2001 to January 2005. He was then elected by the RAC Board as Vice president for Field Services, serving from January 2006 to February 2009 when he resigned to accept the appointment as President.

Daniel A. Lamoureux, VE2KA,
Vice President for International Affairs
Radio Amateurs of Canada

UT1KY ANTARTICA BOOK

Dr. Pavlo Tarasovych UT1KY, has just pubblished a book about the Antarctic Continent.

The Book which can be orderered directly to Pavlo UT1KY is also available in English. It is offered to Hams and to WAP Antarctic Chaser at the special price of 5 Euro or 6 USD.

Do not loose the opportunity to get this 68 pages (format A5) with

lots of pictures and information on Pavlo's stay in the Icy Continent.
It is suggested to put the money in a registred mail envelope together
with a label of the adress where you wish to get the book, or check with
Pavlo (em1ky at rivne.com or avrora at icc.rv.ua) other different ways of
ordering.
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Dave Raycroft, VA3RJ
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Join ICPO e-Group: http://webhome.idirect.com/~va3rj/icpo_mail.html
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All Croatian Islands Award - ACIA
All Croatian Islands Award Group - ACIAG
The World Light House Diplom - TWLHD
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